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SUBJECT: ARAB-AFRICAN SUMMIT IN CAIRO

1. DURING MEETING ON MARCH 13 WITH SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD, AMBASSADOR COMPLIMENTED FOREIGN MINISTER IN HIS LEADERSHIP IN CAIRO DURING ARAB-AFRICAN SUMMIT CONFERENCE AND ON CENTRAL ROLE SAUDI ARABIA PLAYED IN SUCCESS OF CONFERENCE. FOREIGN MINISTER NOTED AWKWARD POSITION OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES AT CONFERENCE MENTIONING SPECIFICALLY LIBYA, WHICH HAD MADE VERY SMALL CONTRIBUTION TO FUND. HE SAID LIBYA FIRST OPPOSED IDEA OF CONFERENCE, THEN ITS LOCATION, ITS AGENDA, AND FINALLY SOME OF ITS RESOLUTIONS.

2. AMBASSADOR ASKED PRINCE SAUD WHAT CHANNELS SAG INTENDED USE TO EXTEND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WHICH SAUDIS HAD PLEDGED DURING CONFERENCE. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID SAG INTENDED USE EXISTING INSTITUTIONS--ARAB-AFRICAN BANK IN SUDAN, AFRICAN BANK FOR DEVELOPMENT (ABIDJAN) WHERE A SPECIAL FUND ALREADY EXISTS, AND SAUDI FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT (RIYADH). HE STRESSED SAG WOULD WORK IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH IMF AND WORLD BANK.

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3. AMBASSADOR NOTED GENEROUS SAUDI PLEDGES. PRINCE SAUD REPLIED SAG HAD DOUBLED ITS SHARE IN ARAB-AFRICAN BANK AND DOUBLED ITS CONTRIBUTION TO BANK IN ABIDJAN. HE ALSO ADDED THAT SAUDI PLEDGES WERE FOR NON-ARAB AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND WERE IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUSLY EXISTING PLEDGES.

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